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Ms. Carol Hanlon
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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to ask that the Department of Energy recommend to President George Bush that the site at Yucca Mountain, Nevada be designated the national repository for high-level radioactive waste and spent fuel.

With the recent terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 I feel that the spent fuel would be much safer stored in Yucca Mountain rather than being kept near populated areas at each station.

Although the containment buildings at the stations are very strong, I do not think the spent fuel building would withstand a direct hit from an airliner without the spread of extensive radioactive contamination.

For these reasons, I support the Yucca Mountain project.

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